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ALMA

Mar. 25. Renovation. Br. O'Shaughnessy was the guest of honor. With him were 15 other Brothers from the valley.

Apr. 2. Work commenced in re-roofing the main water-supply tank. It will require 5000 sq.ft. of sheet metal. Capacity of tank is 500,000 gal.

The driveways around the front lake are being paved; also the parking area near the library and the main building; also the rear driveway and parking area. George Spinelli of San Jose is doing the work.

Apr. 9. Bro. Cherpesky joined the Community. He is driver of the cars.

Apr. 18. Fr. Francis Sheerin left for New York. He sails for Europe on April 21. He is to purchase theological books with funds donated for this purpose.

Over 20 requests for Easter supply had to be refused.

Mar. 31. Choric Verse Recital. The main number was "Anno Domini," composed by Mr. Thomas O'Brien, the director. The theme of this number deals with the seasons of the liturgy.

Fr. Hagemann has an article on "Monuments Historica" in the March "Historical Bulletin."

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY

The American Legion has approved the establishinment of a Loyola Legion Post on the campus.

Loyola's new line coach for football is Gail O'Brien, former "all-star" from Nebraska, and coach of the Los Angeles Bullfrogs.

The new track coach is Oscar Cunningham, former negro track star at Ohio State, and a participant in the 1936 Olympic Games. He was Ohio State's frosh track coach and athletic trainer. He holds a master's degree from Ohio State.

The 600 participants at Fr. Spearman's Intercollegiate Sodality Forum pronounced it a great success.

LOYOLA HIGH

Many of the Scholastics helped in the various city parishes.

Interschool debates have been held with Cathedral, Mt. Carmel and St. Monica's.

Mr. McAuliffe's Junior Sodality presented "Family Night" for the Sodalists' parents.

Apr. 24. The Union Sodality sponsored the annual Sodality Ball at the Pasadena Civic Auditorium.

The Dramatic Society and the Glee Club combined to present "The Devil and Daniel Webster," and "Summer Comes to the Diamond O"

May Devotions commenced in the Stadium with a Living Rosary. Fr. Rector addressed the student-body. The boys have been assigned Marianas for the month of May.

Loyola's baseball team is undefeated in league competition, and heads the league.

General Story reviewed the ROTC unit.

LOS GATOS

Mar. 17. Arrival of Jos. C. Avila, a coadjutor postulant, from Hanford, Calif.

Apr. 1. Arrival of Robert Becka, an ex-service man from Los Angeles, and now a scholastic novice.

The grape vines have been removed from the small patch east of the Juniorate wing. As soon as materials are available, a storage addition to the winery will be built there.

Apr. 7. The Almanor Choric Verse Group, composed of 25 theologians, introduced the Novices and Juniors to choral verse recitation.

Fr. Cornelius Deeney discussed St. Matthew's gospel and gave the Juniors an idea of the richness of sacred scripture.

Br. Stump has gone for some weeks to help the sacristan at Blessed Sacrament, Hollywood.

To avert a dearth of Christmas pine in future years, seedlings and trees are being transplanted at home and at the

villa. To prevent slides, other trees are being placed on the Della Strada road and on the slopes around the ballfields.

In April, an additional 20,000 lbs. of food and clothing were being packed for Europe.

During the summer, Fr. Brusher will teach history in Seattle.

PHOENIX

For some months past the pastor has conducted a study club on the Mystical Body. Talks on the subject have been given to the BVM Sisters, to the Mercy Sisters, and to the Knights of Columbus.

Catholic Doctrine discussions are held each week for the Knights.

A tennis court has been built for the high school. The girls pay one half; the parish, the other half of the cost, $1,500.00.

SAN FRANCISCO

Gregory Collins, a USF Junior, defeated contestants from the seven Bay Area Universities and Colleges in the Hearst Memorial Oratorical Contest.

Frs. J. Sullivan and Giambastiani, and Drs. Wade and Harper rejoined the University Faculty in time for the Special Veterans' Session. This new group of students raised the registration for the Spring Semester to 1202.

Apr. 6-20. Arthur Cahill's portrait of Fr. Gleeson, designed for the Memorial Library, was exhibited at the Art Institute.

May 10-11. The Student Health Assn., Pacific Coast Branch, of which Fr. Lyons is president, holds its 10th annual convention at USF. About 28 Universities and Junior Colleges send delegates.

Y.M.I. No. 77, the U.S.F. Council, is being revived. Due to the number in the armed forces, it was temporarily discontinued.

Pro tem. appointments. Fr. Cosgrove, Vice-Principal; Fr. Magner, Sub-Minister.

The entire community was vaccinated against Oriental smallpox.

Four barracks have been made into living quarters for 120 students; and one into private rooms for 17 of Ours.

Lunch hour is now 12:20 every day.

Fr. Nagle has returned from St. Mary's Hospital. He had "infectious monoeucleosis." an ailment which runs a benign course.

Apr. 15. Br. Tom O'Shaughnessy, for years sacristan of the Church, was buried from St. Ignatius.

Fr. Clark has returned to his former status at S. F. County Hospital and at Alcatraz.

Apr. 2. The church was burglarized around 4 a.m. The robbers failed to open the majority of the candelabra boxes, but damaged them severely.

Apr. 7. The University opened the new baseball field by defeating Santa Clara.

Poor healt hhas forced Fr. Raber to relinquish his high school counselling work.

Two more stained glass windows were ordered for the church.

James Shields of the high school, winner of the Westinghouse Scholarship, has chosen Fordham U for his school. Several schools tried to secure his attendance. His board and tuition will be paid for four years, and his travel to New York and back.

BELLARMINE PREP

Mar. 29-Apr. 8. Provincial Visitation.

Apr. 11. Home-coming for Bellarmine Alumni under Fr. Corvi's direction. A permanent Alumni Association was formed, and plans made for another meeting in the near future.

Apr. 18. Annual Freshman Elocution Contest, held at Montgomery Theatre. Three of the Alumni were judges.

The Mission Committee of the Sodality raised some $200 for the missions. This committee presented the picture, "King of Kings" for the student body.

Messrs. Wyss and Keenan led the tenebrae singing at St. Joseph's Church.

An $800 back-stop has been built for the baseball field.

The student body was given a talk on the Red Cross by Capt. Young.

Fr. Healy conducted the El Retiro retreat for the Squires.

The entire student body and faculty were vaccinated against small-pox. Many took the tuberculosis test. Those who did not take the test, were x-rayed.

Mr. Bold has joined the staff as infirmarian for the resident students, and librarian.

VARIA

Apr. 28-May 6. Provincials' Meeting in New Orleans.

Jun. 25-7. Provincial Congregation at Santa Clara.

Apr. 30-May 1-2. Minor Orders at Mt. St. Michaels.

Bishop White will ordain three of his seminarians at Mt. St. Michael's, at the time of the minor Orders, one subdeacon, one deacon and one priest.

The Province Procurator recently received a cable from Rome announcing the arrival of 1000 yards of cassock

material, and 1500 yards of other cloth. The crates weighed 135 lbs. at $7.50 a 100 lbs. This cloth was located and purchased by Fr. Laherty for Ours in Rome.

The San Francisco Post-Office enabled Los Gatos to secure a goodly amount of discarded, mis-directed, poorly packed food-stuffs.

Fr. Mifsud, the California Province gift to Baghdad, is in the U.S.A. on a sabbatical leave. En route he visited his home in Malta; thence to England, Canada, and New England. Br. Miniamiki at Shadowbrook, writes that Father gave the community a talk on Baghdad.

Fr. Dan McGloin has passed successfully the Comprehensives, one a six-hour written, and one a one-hour oral test, covering philosophy and the history of philosophy. The thesis is next.

Fr. McCoy's mother fell and broke her shoulder. She is 95.

Fr. McCummiskey's mother broke a pelvis bone.

Tre Ore

Alma
Fr. Boss, Sacred Heart, S.F.
Fr. Casey, Mill Valley.
Fr. Doherty, St. Gertrude, Stockton.
Fr. Guenther,, Santa Cruz.
Fr. Hagemann, St. Brendan's, S.F.
Fr. Healy, St. Mary's, Stockton.
Fr. Hurley, Los Gatos.
Fr. Murphy, Merced.
Fr. Nevue, Watsonville.
Fr. B. O'Neill. St Ignatius, S.F.
Fr. Savage, Hollister.

Lovola University.
Fr. Geo. Dunne, Oxnard.
Fr. Hancock, Maywood.
Fr. Whelan. St. Cecelia, S.F.
Fr. White. Salinas.

Los Gatos.
Fr. Burman, St. Teresa, S. F.
Fr. Brusher, Holy Name, S. F.
Fr. Seeliger. St. Mary's, San Jose.
Fr. Silva, Hollywood.

San Francisco.
Fr. R. Buckley, St. Bazil's, Vallejo.
Fr. Coleman, St. Joan of Arc, S.F.
Fr. P. Donohoe. Crockett.
Fr. P. Dunne, Fresno.
Fr. Feely, St. Joseph's, San Jose.
Fr. Fennell, St. Michael's, S.F.
Fr. Giambastiani, St. Brigid's, S.F.
Fr. Kavanagh, St. James', S.F.
Fr. O'Gara, County Hospital, S.F.
Fr. O'Mara, Santa Barbara.
Fr. Stretch, Santa Rosa.

Bellarmine.
Fr. Butler, Tracy.
Fr. Colosimo, Niles.
Fr. Corvi, St. Clare's, Santa Clara.
Fr. Flynn, Stockton.
Fr. Healy, Five Wounds, San Jose.
Fr. Rooney, Rodeo.
Fr. Schneider, San Bruno.

St. Joseph's.
Fr. Laherty, Palm Springs.

Santa Clara.
Fr. Corbett, Placerville.
Fr. Fagothey, Gridley.
Fr. Pociask, St. Patrick's, San Jose.

Philosophers' Status.
Mr. Azadian, Loy. High.
Mr. R. Brannon, S.I.H.
Mr. Geo. Donohoe, S.I.H.
Mr. Devine, Loy. High.
Mr. Gray, S.I.H.
Mr. Herrlich, Bell.
Mr. Ray Kelley, Santa Clara.
Mr. O'Hanlon, Loy. U.
Mr. O'Toole, S.I.H.
Mr. Pauson, Loy. High.
Mr. Richardson, S.I.H.
Mr. Schulz, U.S.F.
Mr. Trame, Loy. High.
Mr. Tupy, Santa Clara.
Mr. Wong, China.

Tertians' Status.
Fr. Bannan, Educ. Cath. U.
Fr. Benecke, Loy. U.
Fr. Conneally, Loy. High.
Fr. P. Donohoe, Pol. Sc.
Fr. Finnegan, Educ. Univ. of Chic.
Fr. Jacobs, S.I.H.
Fr. Harrington, Min. at S.C.
Fr. Kavanagh, Classics, U. of Mich.
Fr. Marshall, Library, U.S.C.
Fr. Moholy, Chinese, China.
Fr. Murray, Loy. U.
Fr. O'Gara, S.F.
Fr. Ryan, Chinese, China.
Fr. Saussotte, Bell.
Fr. Thos. Sullivan, Loy. U.
Fr. Weckbach, Stanford.

CHAPLAINS

Fr. Deasy is working as chaplain at the Corona Naval Hospital.

Fr. Hanley should soon be released.

Fr. Kelly reports that in March 15,485 men were separated at Terminal Island. Of these 4303 were interviewed by the chaplains.

Fr. Kilp is in Berlin, where they had a reception for Cardinal Von Preysing. All the local Army priests were present, and several Catholic officers. The Cardinal speaks English, which made the evening a very pleasant one.

Fr. Carr is in N. Carolina. A review of his services shows him a "compleat mariner." He has been in Boot Camp; with the SeaBees, with an Amphibious outfit, the Naval Air, the Forces Afloat, the Marines, and Hospitals.

Fr. Corbett arrived in San Francisco on March 28. He is teaching at Santa Clara.

Fr. Maginnis is out on terminal leave. He spent Holy Week helping in Ogden.

He is booked for Loyola High.

Fr. Lynch is at work in the Loyola High Procurator Office.

CHINA

Fr. Stanislaus Fitzgerald has returned to San Francisco for some months. During the summer he will supply in Sacramento.

Fr. Phillips replaced Fr. Fitzgerald at Christ the King.

Fr. O'Hara is teaching in Nanking, in the University.

One of our boys in Nanking won second prize in a city oratorical contest, in which some 30 schools competed.

Fr. O'Brien reports the fall of the rear wall on our Nanking property. Rebuilding costs $2000 gold or 4,000,000 local dollars. A wall is needed to prevent a public thoroughfare forming through our land.

Fr. Klement is the only one in Communist territory.

Fr. Oliger is living at "Jesuit Missions," New York. He will make his tertianship in the east.

A Texan Major made it a practice to attend the Chinese sermons of Fr. Murphy in Nanking, just to hear the noises. The Major does not understand Chinese.

BR. THOMAS J. O'SHAUGHNESSY

1870 —Dec. 29, b. Bellyanny, Limerick, of Thomas O'Shaughnessy and Margaret O'Shaughnessy.
1896 —Mar. 24, admitted by Fr. N. Congiato.
1896-98—Novice at Los Gatos.
1898 —Mar. 25, first vows at Los Gatos (Fr. Giacobbi).
1898-02—In charge of farm and Los Gatos winery.
1902-04—Refectorian in San Francisco.
1904-06—Infirmarian at Santa Clara.
1907-08—Ad dom., Santa Clara.
1908-14—In charge of S.C. Loyola farm.
1914-16—Farmer at Mt. St. Michael's.
1916-24—Wine maker at Los Gatos.
1924-34—Sacristan at St. Ign., S. F.
1934-35—Asst. wine-maker, Los Gatos.
1935-36—Ad dom., San Francisco.
1936-38—Winery, Santa Clara.
1938-42—Refectorian, Manuductor at Los Gatos.
1942-46—Sacristy and Dining Room, at Los Altos.
1946 —Apr. 11, d. at Los Altos (76-51).

Before Br. Tom O'Shaughnessy entered the Society, he worked in a San Francisco dry goods store on Sixth St. In the Society he was always a pleasant, genial, industrious man, tactful and capable. Such also was he as a clerk in the store.

As a Jesuit he spent a goodly number of years as a farmer, later as a sacristan in the very large church of St. Ignatius, San Francisco. Finally, when an old man, he was a refectorian.

As Manuductor and Trainer of the younger brother, he turned his tactfulness and religious spirit to good account.

At the time of his Golden Jubilee, he was honored and feted in the different houses. There was a Solemn High Mass at St. Ignatius, when Fr. McCann deftly introduced into his Lenten Course, appropriate thoughts about the Brother and his Jubilee. Santa Clara and Alma feasted him. Los Gatos and Loyola U planned other festvities.

On Palm Sunday, Apr. 7th, 1200 of the El Retiro laymen retreatants filled the San Francisco Cathedral, at a Communion Mass celebrated by His Excellency the Archbishop. After Mass, 900 of the men went to a Communion Breakfast at the Palace Hotel. They all esteemed Br. O'Shaughnessy, who helped serve them in the dining room during the El Retiro retreats. At this breakfast they gave him a rousing ovation, and each one gave Brother a hearty handshake.

On Apr. 10th, Provincial Visitation Day at El Retiro, Brother served table for this small group, at noon and at night.

On Apr. 11th, he was tired after the noon meal, and told his lay helper that he would take a rest. He was missing during the evening meal of the retreatants. His room was dark and it was thought best not to disturb him. After the meal, Br. Joe Pereira went to Brother's room and found him cold in death. His beads were still in his hands. While praying, he had fallen asleep in a peaceful death.

Fr. Provincial celebrated the Funeral Mass at St. Ignatius. The remains rest in our Santa Clara Cemetery, next to those of Fr. Gleeson.

DEATHS

Apr. 11. Br. Tom O'Shaughnessy, El Retiro.
Mr. Mara's father.
Fr. Fagothey's mother.
Fr. White's brother.
Mr. Cullen's father.
Fr. Cosgrove's aunt.
Mr. Solon's father.
Br. Dempsey's grandmother.
Fr. Jos. Stack's brother.